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USEFUL INFORMATION

**NOTE:** Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

**EVENTS**

**Mair Verthuy Scholarship**

The Annual Mair Verthuy Scholarship award will be given out at the Institute's Annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 2. We are delighted to announce that Zoe Newman is the recipient of this year's award. Congratulations Zoe! The festivities begin at 18:30. In response to Concordia's "Spirit of Christmas" drive, a box will be provided for a monetary collection which will be sent, in the Institute's name, to the Sun Youth Organization. Please call Susan at 848-2373 if you have any questions or concerns about your food contribution. See you at the party!

**Dr. Sherene Razack to speak  
November 28**

The Seagram Funds for Academic Innovation, The Graduate Students' History Association and the Simone de Beauvoir Institute are pleased to welcome back former visiting professor Dr. Sherene Razack on Thursday, November

28 at 20:00 in the Hall Bldg, Room 762. Dr. Razack will speak on "Political Correctness and the Curriculum." Call 848-2430.

**SCPA Hosts Public Policy Series**

The School of Community and Public Affairs has announced that Professor Harold Chorney will be their guest speaker on December 4 at 2140 Mackay. The topic, "Bringing Canadian Economic Policy Up to Date," begins at 12:30.

**Status of Women Premiere of Video**

Concordia's Status of Women office invites you to the premiere of the video "Inequity in the Classroom." The video will be shown on December 10 at 17:30 in the Hall Building, Room 763/767. Call local 4841 for further information.

**Women: Poverty or Peace Series Continues**

The Voice of Women, and Concordia Women's Centre will present the next part of it's



series on Sexism, Racism, Militarism and Poverty on Tuesday, December 3 at 20:30 in the Hall Bldg, Room 420. Call 345-5706 for further information.

#### **Women's Studies Students Sponsor Lecture**

Women's Studies and Theological Studies students are sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Daphne Hampson on Wednesday, December 4 at 20:30 in the Hall Bldg, Room 520. Dr. Hampson, a systematic Theologian from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, will speak on "Feminist Theology and Post-Christian Theism." See attached.

#### **Histoire de Fantômes à UQAM**

L'Université du Québec à Montréal et Le Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal présentent "Prochain épisode..." les projets de Martha Fleming & Lyne Lapointe. Leur projet, Histoire de fantômes aura lieu le 13 décembre à 17h au pavillon Hubert-Acquin, UQAM, local A-M050. Pour renseignements: 873-4382 ou 987-7954.

#### **Women's Viewing Circle**

Concordia's Women's Centre, in cooperation with the National Film Board Women's Film Forum, has started their series of films focusing on violence against women. Films at the Centre's location at 2020 MacKay include: November 26, "Street Kids" (noontime) and "To a Safer Place" (19:30); December 2, "Loved, Honoured and Bruised", (17:30); December 3,

"The Burning Times" (19:30). A special screening of "After the Montreal Massacre" will be shown at the Visual Arts Bldg, 1395 René-Lévesque, Room 114 on December 1 at 19:00.

#### **SdeB Institute Fellows Series**

A reminder that the next fellows' seminar is Friday, November 29 in Room 101 of the Institute. Barbara Freeman will speak on "The Heroic Continuum- Women and Work in World War II", and Dr. Kailash Anand will speak on "Social & Professional Perspectives of Ethnic Women in Canada." The next presentation will be on Friday, January 10.

#### **CONFERENCES**

IWRAW Conference January 20, 1992

The International Women's Rights Action Watch day conference will take place on January 20 in New York City. The conference is called "Looking Beyond Equality: The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women." Due to space restraints, only the first 100 registrants can be accommodated. Please refer to the "academic" board for conference information and tentative schedule.

#### **Call for Papers and Presentations**

The Canadian Women's Studies Association 1992 conference in conjunction with the Learned Societies will be held at the University of Prince Edward Island, May 30 to June 1, 1992. Papers and presentations on the theme



"Feminist Learning: Defining Reality" will be accepted until November 30. Please refer to the "academic" board for complete information. The contact person is Ellen Balka, Memorial Univ. of Newfoundland, St. Johns, Nfld. AIC 5S7, telephone (709) 737-4539, fax: (709) 737-4569.

The Conference on Women-Focused Research, supported by the Aid to Small Universities Grant (SSHRC) has issued a call for papers for their September 25-27, 1992 conference at the University of Winnipeg. The conference will focus on the topic of "Feminist Scholarship: Revising the Canon". A partial list of special sessions for this conference has been posted on the "academic" board. Submissions should be sent, before January 31, 1992, to Dr. Uma Parameswaran, Chair, Women-Focused Research, Department of English, Univ. of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 2E9, fax: (204) 786-1824.

#### Call for Guest Editor

Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women plans a special issue of Women's Education des femmes, on the subject of violence as a barrier to education. The Guest Editor will be responsible for the general content of this issue. This voluntary position lasts from 4 to 5 months. Inquiries should be directed to The Editorial Board, Women's Education des femmes, 47 Main Street, Toronto, M4E 2V6 or call (416) 699-1909 by December 6, 1991.

#### NEWS OF INTEREST

Nilima Mandal-Giri has been awarded one of the 1991 CRIAW Research Grants for her work on "Canadian South Asian Women Scientists in Montreal."

Information about the Agnes Macphail Fund, sponsored by the N.D.P. is posted on the "academic board." The Fund will be used to help fund qualified women candidates to the House of Commons. The Fund underlines the necessity of having women fighting for issues that are of critical concern to women.

The CBC has committed itself a prime time series called **Road Movies** which examines Canada from the point of view of young videographers. Why Not Productions Inc. has initiated a search for 6 talented people. Do you know anyone who might be interested in this assignment?

Applications are due by January 6, 1992 and should be directed to Why Not Productions Inc., 700 King Street W., Suite 606, Toronto, M5V 6G6, telephone: (416) 594-0059. This notice is on the WSSA bulletin board.

Dr. Florence Stevens, International Liaison Officer for the Faculty of Arts and Science, would like to bring to your attention the fact that France/Belgium-Québec Bursaries have been transferred from the Research Officer to the Centre for International Academic Cooperation. See "academic" board.

On November 10, The Minister of National Health and

Welfare, Benoit Bouchard, announced that \$1.5 million has been earmarked for the establishment of a network of research centres on family violence and violence against women.

Guinée-Conakry, maintenant.  
Tél: 875-6469.

Second Story Press, a Toronto-based feminist publishing cooperative, has announced a book version of Pamela Harris's photography exhibition on the Canadian Women's Movement. The book, Faces of Feminism is offering special pre-publication rates. Please refer to the "academic board".

The International Centre for Research on Women has announced the availability of a new report on Women, Poverty and Environment in Latin America. Refer to the "academic" board for further information.

### **JOBS**

Atkinson College, Department of Political Science, two positions in Canadian politics beginning July, 1992.

Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women (CCLOW), marketing and development coordinator, one year contracts starting January 1992, telephone (416) 699-1909.

Fédération des femmes du Québec, assistante à la présidente, entrée en fonction à la mi-décembre 1991. Tél: (514) 948-3262.

Centre canadien d'études et de coopération international, Conseiller pour l'intégration de la femme au développement,